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## GEAR'S BOMB.

After three months' delay, George D. Gear completed his anti-Wilcox bomb and on February 1 he exploded it in the House of Representatives.

He asks that Wilcox be unseated, first, because there was no Territorial law providing for election of a Delegate; second, because Wilcox is guilty of bigamy; third, because two years or so ago he wrote encouraging letters and offered his sword to Aguinaldo.

We think Mr. Gear's action ill-advised. If successful, no good will accrue to the Territory by virtue thereof.

If there is machinery for electing a Delegate and Wilcox is unseated for some other reason, there will immediately be another election held which must cost several thousand dollars. With the present electorate Wilcox or some of his stripe will be chosen.

If it is held that there is no law providing for an election, then the present Legislature will pass the necessary law and a new election will be ordered. Whichever way it goes, the taxpayers of the Territory will be saddled with the expense of an election, with the certainty that they will land just where they started—minus the money spent on the polling. This kitten-chasing-its-tail program may be fun for Mr. Gear, but it is profitless for Hawaii.

As to the bigamy charge, Wilcox may or may not have married Theresa before, the macaroni princess obtained her divorce. The facts are not before us; but it is admitted that the Italian divorce is now absolute, so that Wilcox is now living with one wife, who is devoted to him, and he appears to be acting the part of a model, if somewhat belated, husband. His case is not parallel with that of Utah Roberts. Mr. Roberts was married to, living with, and raising families by three separate women; he admitted it and defended it on the floor of the House. There is as much difference between the two cases as between the reformed desperado turned preacher and the active pirate caught red-handed.

As to the Philippine incident, it is new and interesting, but irrelevant. In the first place, if it is treason for an American to give Aguinaldo advice, then Columbia the Gem of the Ocean is riddled with treason. Thousands of Americans, from Grandpa Hoar of Massachusetts down, have been peeping the poor man with rapid-fire advice for two years past, and the volleys, although on the wane, still keep up, both in and out of Congress.

In the second place, the letters were written in 1899, and Wilcox did not become an American citizen until June 14, 1900, when that status was injected into him by an act of Congress.

In the third place, Wilcox can prove by repeated Hawaiian precedents that when he offered his sword to Aguinaldo's waning cause he was thereby guaranteeing American success; so there was no treason in that. Wilcox's strong point is his mouth. When he operates through that medium he is usually successful, but his sword escapades are invariably boomerangs in favor of the cause—against which it is drawn. His offer proves patriotism, not treason.

Mr. Gear will do his fellow Territorial sufferers a good turn if he will drop the anti-Wilcox mask behind which he is operating and get out into the open and work for the judgeship, the itching for which position is the real cause for his present sojourn in Washington.

## NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Tourists are flocking into Southern California.

General Gourko, the famous Russian General, is dead.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus has left the Armour Institute.

There is no change in the Montana Senatorial situation.

The Porto Rican Legislature adjourned harmoniously.

A White Star liner of more than 20,000 tons is to be built.

The disabled steamer Lancastrian has arrived at Halifax.

The President has signed the army bill and it is now a law.

Rev. H. H. Haws, the popular English clergyman, is dead.

Credentials to Edward VII have been issued to Ambassador Choate.

Generals Wade and Ludlow have been ordered to the Philippines.

There were thirty hospital cases due to the funeral crush in London.

Kansas saloon-keepers are fortifying their places against Mrs. Nation.

The superimposed turret system has finally been adopted by the navy.

Victorian memorial services were held at Vancouver on February 2.

The situation in Venezuela between Americans and insurgents is serious.

There have been five suicides on one Chicago block within a few months.

Former President Andrade will lead a filibustering expedition to Venezuela.

Drunken Yaquis seized and ruled the mining camp of La Cananea, in Sonora.

New York and Chicago exchanges were closed in honor of Queen Victoria.

Elaborate precautions against anarchists were taken at the Queen's funeral.

The Driskoll-Jupp Paper Company has been burned out in Detroit. Loss, \$200,000.

The Queen was the first British sovereign not to be buried at night and by torchlight.

## SORROWFUL CEREMONIES IN ENGLAND.

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everywhere he passed, like a man alone, who looked like he cared not for the world about him and the sentiment his presence inspired was only sympathy and pity. The people seemed to see in the King one of themselves and the deep murmurs which arose here and there carried a note of sorrow and love almost as deep as the expressions which greeted the passage of the coffin of their Queen.

Beside King Edward rode Emperor William, his nephew and neighbor. The unique, commanding figure of the German Emperor could not for a moment be mistaken. He looked every inch a soldier and the commander of men. His Imperial Majesty glanced right and left as he rode and his hand was frequently raised to the red and white feathers hanging over his hat, as he responded to salutes. Emperor William also wore a black cloak over his British Field Marshal's uniform and the splendid white charger beneath him pranced up and down, giving His Majesty an opportunity to display fine horsemanship.

On the King's left rode his brother, the Duke of Connaught, a man of soldierly appearance, almost unnoticed and unremembered by the people.

In the second rank behind rode two more sovereigns, the Kings of Greece and Portugal.

At the junction of the Mall and the Marlborough House the cortege was viewed by enormous throngs. Cadets from Sandhurst and Woolwich and members of the House of Lords and House of Commons occupied special stands. At the bottom of Piccadilly the boys of the training ship Britannia were gathered.

As the gun carriage emerged from the station during a brief and impressive pause in the procession, all eyes were centered upon the pall which covered the coffin.

The silence was almost painful. Heads were bent low and the gun carriage slowly moved across the station yard and took up its place in the procession. The solemn, stately progress of the cortege through the park was rendered more impressive by the minute guns of the near-by battery.

Noon.—In the procession were six carriages, the first and second carrying Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Fife (now Princess Royal), Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark, and the daughters of Queen Victoria and the King of the Belgians.

The soldiers representing the German army, non-commissioned officers and men, and the escort brought up the rear.

1:30 p. m.—The procession has reached Paddington.—The procession has reached Paddington.

1:30 p. m.—The train bearing the coffin has started for Windsor.

The departure from Paddington was marked by a ceremonial similar to that at Victoria station.

King Edward and Emperor William traveled to Windsor in the next car, the saloon carriage bearing the Queen's remains.

2:55 p. m.—The body arrived at Windsor at 2:30 p. m.

## ARRIVES AT WINDSOR CASTLE

WINDSOR, Feb. 2.—Great throngs of people assembled in the vicinity of the railroad station to meet the coffin.

At 2:30 p. m. the guns of a battery stationed on Castle Hill signalled the arrival of the funeral train.

The procession left the railroad station at 2:40 p. m.

As the procession started (at 2:40 p. m.) the artillery horses attached to the gun carriage became restive and nearly overturned it, whereupon King Edward ordered the horses to be taken off and bluejackets put in their places to draw the gun carriage.

The Ambassadors and others who had reached Windsor in advance of the funeral train, joined the procession at the railway station and proceeded to St. George's chapel.

The royal mourners, with the exception of the Queen and the Princesses, proceeded on foot.

The piers played dirges.

The funeral procession entered the chapel at 3:15 p. m.

The service at St. George's chapel was concluded at 4:10 p. m. The body will lie until Monday in the Albert Memorial Chapel.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD.

The Harriman-Vanderbilt Interests Get Control.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Tribune says: The announcement of the most gigantic railroad deal in the history of the United States was made yesterday afternoon, when rumors which had been flying thick and fast in Wall street throughout the day that the Union Pacific interests had obtained control of the Southern Pacific Company received official confirmation from James Speyer of the great banking house of Speyer & Co., who said: "I have issued an official statement confirming the report that we have sold out our interests in the Southern Pacific."

Isaac E. Gates, acting vice president of the Southern Pacific and a brother-in-law of C. P. Huntington, said today:

"The deal involving the sale of the holdings of the Southern Pacific is closed, but the stock has not yet been delivered. The negotiations covered a period of several weeks. I understand that the Huntington-Speyer holdings carry control of the property. Of course, I cannot say anything about the price received, other than it was satisfactory."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It may be stated authoritatively that while the Harriman interests have secured control of the Huntington and Speyer stock in the Southern Pacific railroad, it is not in contemplation to consolidate the two lines, but to see that they are worked in harmony and to stop rate-cutting. No change in the personnel of the officers is in contemplation.

## The Pacific Cable Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A conference of California Congressmen, attended by Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, was held today to discuss the Pacific cable bill and the means to bring it up during the present session. The opinion seemed to be that the bill was hardly likely to be considered, but that an effort should be made in the hope that public sentiment might be aroused sufficiently to cause Speaker Henderson to give consideration to the bill.

## De Wet in Cape Colony.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"General De Wet's forces consist of 1,600 men and two guns," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited."

"It is understood here," says the Durban correspondent of the Standard,

"that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued." The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous sovereigns in representatives of European states on the occasion when the world is mourning the death of a peace-loving Queen, to secure the cessation of the "unhappy war in South Africa."

## Bonding Privilege to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Ways and Means Committee today held its first meeting in several weeks, and bills were favorably reported extending the privilege of immediate transportation in bond to Everett, Wash., and Honolulu, Hawaii, and making Douglass, A. T., a sub-port of entry.

## Cost of Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Gage today sent to the House a full statement of the indebtedness incurred by the annexation of Hawaii, with a request for an appropriation to pay, aggregating \$3,447,545.

The new army bill authorizes the President to recruit 12,000 Filipinos, but the War Department will go slow. Scouts may be employed at first and further recruitment will depend upon their work.

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